## **ERPP**

- Benefits of increased spring and winter flow targets are not supported by data
- Integration of Delta Native Fishes
   Recovery Plan and Anadromous Fish
   Restoration Program goals
- Significant agriculture impacts from actions in ERPP

## ERPP (DWR) - continued

- Some information supporting the visions and actions for the Delta and Suisun Bay and Marsh does not reflect current understanding of the processes and needs of key aquatic species. Examples of unsupported statements are:
  - → losses of nutrients to diversions negatively impact system productivity.
  - → flows have a significant effect upon production of algae and zooplankton in Suisun Bay and the Western Delta.
  - → higher spring and winter flows and increased shallow water habitat will result in significant restoration of Delta smelt.
- The ERPP conceptual model needs to be made explicit, and data and information used to support the model included.

## Water Use Efficiency

- Need significant progress on water transfer policy
- Must recognize limits of AB 3616 MOU; regulatory or incentive practices; CALFED demonstrate benefits as incentives
- Need more aggressive water reclamation element

## Water Supply Reliability

- Must analyze alternative water supply reliability options in a comprehensive manner
- Efficiency must be integrated into analysis of need for new storage/facilities